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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :)
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Application No.: Not yet assigned)
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: Re-Issue of U.S. Patent No. 5,908,333)
issued June 1, 1999 and entitled)
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CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL)
TRANSMISSION LINE BUS)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.175

Sir:

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

1. Our post office addresses and citizenship are stated below next to our names.
2. We verily believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the above-identified reissue application entitled "Connector With Integral Transmission Line Bus" (herein "the reissue application").
3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the reissue application, including the claims, as amended by the amendment submitted herewith.
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the reissue application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.
5. We believe the original patent to be partly inoperative because we claimed less than we had a right to claim in the patent. In particular, we believe that it was error to include in claim 1 the limitation that "a bus conductor of the first group is positioned adjacent to a bus conductor of the second group that is positioned adjacent to yet another bus conductor of the first group, and so on for each of the plurality of bus conductors" and that this error has unduly narrowed the scope of claim 1 by

requiring a specific disposition of conductors of the first and second groups whereas the disclosed invention is not so limited (see, for example, the disposition of conductors illustrated in Figure 5 in comparison to the disposition of conductors illustrated in Figure 7). This error has been corrected in an amendment to claim 1 submitted herewith.

6. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration, including the above described error in claim 1 and all other errors being corrected in the amendment submitted herewith, arose without deceptive intent on our part.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE,
REVOCATION OF ALL PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY
AND
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Sir:

The undersigned, being empowered to sign this Power of Attorney, Revocation of All Previous Powers of Attorney and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Rambus Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced reissue application, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and hereby appoints Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735, Paul M. Anderson, Reg. No. 39,896, and Paula J. Lagattuta, Reg No. 40,691, jointly and severally, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced reissue application.

Rambus Inc. certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced reissue application and the U.S. patent sought to be reissued by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, Donald Victor Perino and James Anthony Gasbarro recorded February 23, 1998 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9074, Frame 0379, and by virtue of an assignment by the executor of the last will

and testament of inventor John Bradly Dillon, deceased, recorded April 20, 1998 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9116, Frame 0313.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-referenced application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Rambus Inc., the assignee identified above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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